

Baxter Springs News.

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GENERAL COMMENTS.

KANSAS is now in full blaze of her incomparable autumn glory.

WILL Kansas run the corn restaurants at the world's fair in 1893?

THE people are always ripe for revolt when the government becomes rotten.

It's the bare limbs that make the trees of Kansas just now blush and turn red.

THE prison association seems to want velvet sofas and champagne for the convicts.

If it is going to get cold let us hope the temperature will drop low enough to catch the flies at once.

THE wearers of these new feather boas are nearly tickled to death, but they feel like doing anything but laugh.

THE latest book out is "Don't Marry." The author is said to have spent a large portion of his life in Utah. He escaped 21 years ago and is still baldheaded.

THE only difference between the Chilian revolutionists and Balmaceda seems to be that Balmaceda is dead and the revolutionists ought to be.

INSTANTANEOUS photography has been used to record the movements of the lips in speaking, and by putting the photographs in a zoetrope a deaf mute can easily read the words.

HERMAN OELRICHS a leading member of the New York State Democratic committee has bolted and refuses to support Mr. Flower. Mr. Oelrichs has resigned from the committee.

EFFORTS are being made to cultivate the wattle tree on the Kansas and Colorado plains. It is suitable to a dry climate and grows in Australia. It has more tannic acid in its bark than an oak.

THE small United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry in which John Brown was captured is to be taken to Chicago by a syndicate. It is the intention to erect a large building, the lower stories of which will be used as a war museum, and the upper stories as a theater.

JAMES PARTON, who died at Newburyport, Mass., was one of the most industrious and prolific writers of biography this country has known. His lives of Greeley, Jefferson, Franklin, Aaron Burr and other prominent characters in American history have been read by hundreds and thousands of people. While Mr. Parton was by no means a writer of the first rank, his abilities were considerable, and he did, first and last, a great deal of creditable and useful work.

JAMES A. BROOKS of El Paso, Texas, has been twice indicted for the murder of a cousin Frank Woolsey. During fifteen long years this cloud has hung over his life like a pall, notwithstanding he was able to escape the clutches of the law. This remarkable life history now culminates with the discovery of Woolsey at Benton, Ark. through the efforts of Brock, who has worked up a pretty good case of conspiracy against the Woolsey brothers, whom he charges with having conspired to destroy him and then obtain his property.

UNITED STATES naval officers have an odd skepticism as to all things naval, and especially touching the movements of ships. A subaltern seldom knows when his ship will sail, and never quite believes she will get away at the time fixed, if by chance there is any outgiving upon the subject. As a rule, only the captain and the executive officer know what day is fixed, and everybody else must be content with the instructions to be aboard ship at a certain time, and be ready to sail within twenty-four or forty-eight hours. Sometimes all arrangements are changed by sudden orders from the navy department, and generally a junior is not sure where he will find himself a month in the future. When the inconvenience of all this is suggested by a landsman he is met by a shrug of the shoulders and the phrase, "That's what we ship for."

GENERAL REVIEW

Of the World's Happenings for a Week, in Brief.

Foreign and Domestic Pointers About Individuals—The General Course of Events—The Condition of Finances and Crops.

A shock of earthquake was felt in Texas county, Missouri, and vicinity, Monday.

Argument on the demurrer in the Woodruff case at Little Rock, Ark., has been completed.

Rumors of a renewal of the Gill & Fisher Baltimore & Ohio deal are denied at Kansas City.

Pearls are reported as having been found in large quantities in the Sangamon river, Illinois.

Victims of the Standifords met at Danville, Ill., Tuesday, to arrange for the pursuit of the criminals.

Hon. R. L. Owen urges the Cherokee council to allot the disputed strip among the nation's citizens.

Hundreds of women in Chicago applied for registration in order to vote at the school election next month.

Near Trenton, Tex., Saturday, during a game of cards, Sam Lafavers fatally shot Charley Banks.

The Evangelical Lutheran conference in Indianapolis has taken decisive action against the seceding faction.

Louis Galvin, aged 12, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been placed under arrest as incorrigible, under peculiar circumstances.

Miss Alice Hecht threw herself from the top of the Washington monument in Baltimore, 155 feet high. She died instantly.

Mrs. Kinsley, whose husband she rescued from an insane asylum and married, laughs at the charge that she hypnotized him.

Councilman Christian Sp.ocht horse whipped a furniture agent named Billingslea in Omaha, because of reflections made by the latter upon Mr. and Mrs. Sprecht.

Prof Isaac C. Russell and party, who have been exploring Alaska, have reached Vancouver, British Columbia, in safety, excepting Thomas White, who was drowned.

Mayor Bevey and the members of the city council of Newport, Ky., have been sent to jail for contempt of court. A squabble over the city lighting caused the trouble.

Mrs. Harrison has written a letter encouraging the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in their efforts to make a suitable exhibit of revolutionary relics at the world's fair.

The conference between the directors of Union theological seminary and the committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, to be held next week, is causing much interest among Presbyterians.

Trouble between the New York Associated Press and the Western Union led to the latter cutting out the leased wires of the former Monday night. The trouble was adjusted Tuesday, but meantime two New York papers had left the association and formed the National Press Association.

Governor Hill was the orator at the unveiling of the Grady monument in Atlanta, Ga.

A setter dog saved the life of a wounded hunter near Columbus, Ind., by running home for aid.

Baby Ruth Cleveland is receiving numerous and costly presents from all parts of the country.

Four people were killed and eighteen injured by a wreck on the Burlington near Galesburg, Ill.

The safe of the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Water and Light company was robbed of the books Sunday night.

Captain Lewis A. York, U. S. N., has secured a Dakota divorce and married a Russian countess.

Various papers of interest were read at the convention of the American Public Health association in Kansas City.

Governor Steele of Oklahoma told a Chicago reporter that he resigned in order to attend to his private affairs in Marion, Ind.

The transmississippi commercial congress, in session in Omaha, adopted various resolutions on matters of interest to the west.

The assignees of the Winner estate at Kansas City have been unable to more than pay the expense of administration so far.

The Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler of New York, is in Pittsburgh to promote a scheme for the unification of all churches in the United States.

Owing to differences between Mayor White of Pine Bluff, Ark., and the city council, the latter body may impeach that official.

Three of the Southern Pacific train robbers have been arrested near Langtry, Texas. Another killed himself to escape arrest.

Alex Huppe is on trial in Brooklyn for killing Frank Kreshmar, who turned Huppe's family out in the rain while one child had pneumonia.

S. P. Conger, the discoverer of the rich San Lazarus mine in San Pedro, N. M., has seized that property from the stockholders, who had placed an armed guard over it in order to oust him.

President Rogers of the Florida farmers' alliance, in an address to the state convention of that organization, said: "My judgment is that the Ocala platform contains not a syllable which cannot readily be indorsed by every true democrat throughout the country."

The Kansas world's fair board has decided to incorporate and issue an address after the election.

Missouri ladies met at St. Louis Monday and formed an organization to push the world's fair work.

W. S. Dolph, cashier for the Union Pacific railroad at Denver was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling \$2,000. The shortage is covered by his bonds.

The Missouri Knights of Pythias appropriated \$2,000 for the supreme lodge at Kansas City next year. Edward M. Harber of Trenton, is the new grand chancellor.

W. Hahn, manager of the farmers' alliance store at Bonner Springs, Kan., has disappeared. The store's affairs are in very bad shape. Suicide is hinted at.

All Washington is on the qui vive for the reappearance of Secretary Blain to determine positively the state of his health and his probable political future.

Allerton tried to break his record at Independence, Ia., but failed to make only 2:10.

Good reports from Kansas and Missouri were made to the Congregational women's board of missions.

The American association has admitted only Chicago. There are small chances for Kansas City and other applicants unless there be twelve clubs.

The paying teller of the New Orleans national bank has confessed to \$100,000 shortage. The bank is still in good condition.

The national Wesleyan Methodists at Grand Rapids, Mich., have cast out a minister for belonging to the G. A. R.

Farmer Smith denies enmity to Secretary Mohler of the Kansas board of agriculture.

Benson, the Leavenworth, Kas., butcher, is alleged to have made another confession of the usual kind.

Secretary Blaine said in Boston that he had never felt stronger than at present. His appetite is vigorous.

An outbreak of the Utes of western Colorado is threatened over hunting rights. Troops have been sent to the scene.

The Indiana farmers' alliance favors purchases from the national trade union and insurance in the national alliance aid association. The programme of speeches at the national convention has been arranged.

The Minneapolis flour record was broken last week, 195,600 barrels being made. All the millers are overruled with orders.

A. O. Burch, grocer of Racine, Wis., assigned Wednesday. His assets are \$5,000, liabilities \$6,000.

Women of Hiawatha, Kas., tore down the posters and lithographs of the London Gaiety Girls from the bill boards, and denounced those who attend the performance as social outcasts.

The twelfth general conference of the Epworth League began at Topeka, Kas., Wednesday.

Earnings of Michigan railroads for the first six months of 1891 were \$43,333,616, against \$42,755,553 for the corresponding period of 1890.

Omaha insurance agents are wrangling over rates, and contemplate making a general reduction to cripple certain firms.

Fitch C. Cook of Peoria, Ill., was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Andrew F. Link of Chicago, was presented with a past chancellor's jewel.

W. S. Dolph, cashier for the Union Pacific at Denver, Col., was arrested charged with embezzling \$2,600. His parents live in Chicago.

William Redding's barn and other farm buildings near Decatur, Ill., burned Wednesday. Loss \$2,000, insurance \$400.

Sylvester Franklin Wilson of New York, projector of female base ball teams, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment Wednesday for abducting a 15-year-old girl.

John Roberts, Grant Cousins and James Lawson escaped from jail at Shelbyville, Ill.

Lock & Jewell's carriage factory at Amesbury, Mass., and a machine shop burned. Loss \$90,000, partly insured.

The National Street Railway association is in session at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Newton Smith of Moberly, Mo., fell dead, after having watched at her sick son's bedside.

A banner declaring for Jeremiah Simpson for president was carried in the alliance procession at Salina, Kansas.

Special legislation will be necessary to admit Chinamen to prepare their national exhibit at the world's fair.

Eugene Garcia, teller of the Louisiana national bank at New Orleans, confesses to a shortage of \$190,000.

After a shut down of seven months the Anaconda mine of Butte, Mont., has been opened and men put to work.

Two mail pouches were stolen from the Little Rock depot by James Ellis, colored, who was subsequently arrested.

John C. Austin of New York, who has been missing since July 4, is alleged by insurance companies to be in hiding.

The transmississippi congress, in session at Omaha, adopted resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Miss Mamie Gregory of Jacksonville, Ill., married in Paris to J. P. Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., proves to have been deceived.

President Cross of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, has declared that the general offices of that company shall be removed to Parsons, Kansas, at once.

Casey, Ill., is infested by burglars who make nightly raids on the business houses.

A natural gas explosion occurred in Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, which killed five persons.

Mrs. E. C. Donan, the aged mother of the well known newspaper writer, Pat Donan, died suddenly at Palmyra Missouri.

Louis Galvin of St. Joseph, Mo., was brutally beaten and then sent to jail by his father, for stealing a cheap watch from his brother.

A 13-year-old specimen of total depravity outraged the 4-year-old daughter of James Daly, near Lafayette, Ind.

Tom Williamson, the Sedalia, Mo., murderer, thinks he's an orator, and wants to be hanged publicly so he can make a speech.

A robbers' cave has been discovered in Porter county, Ind., which has been used as the headquarters of a gang of horse thieves for years.

Frank Hill was acquitted at Fort Worth, Tex., of complicity in the murder of a man named Batson, near Wagoner, I. T. last January.

John Rush, a young white man, was lynched at Columbia, La., for the wanton murder of an old colored woman named Hager Sterling.

The grand jury of Monroe county, Indiana, is in session and investigating the white cap outrages in that county, making the midnight ruffians feel very uneasy.

The prohibition alliance of Arkansas proposes to put two lecturers in the field to advance the cause of temperance. There are temperance people even in Arkansas.

The Afro-American league of Nebraska, at a meeting in Omaha Tuesday, passed resolutions denouncing the recent lynching of the negro rapist in that city.

An attempt was made Monday night to wreck a train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road, between McMahon and Charleroi, Pa. Detectives are hunting the perpetrators.

Brave 14-year-old Miss Whittington of Kenney, Tex., drives a lecherous negro from her room at the muzzle of a revolver. He is captured and will probably be lynched.

The socialists of Massachusetts have challenged Russell, the democratic candidate for governor, to a joint debate with their candidate on the political issues of the day.

William Ballard, a Wabash railroad detective, attempted to bully 18-year-old Fred Moecker in Quincy, Ill. He pulled a revolver and got beautifully whipped.

Mrs. Hooker, a white woman of Sedalia, Mo., had a negro doctor named Dink Love arrested for making indecent proposals and kissing her. She claims she negro hoodooed her.

Robert Maher of Bayou City, Texas, for sending notice on a postal card to R. P. Smith that if he didn't pay him a sum of money which he owed he [Maher] would whip him, is now in jail.

Detectives were in Pittsburg Tuesday, looking for Livesey, the missing cashier of the state treasury, who is wanted in Harrisburg as a witness in the investigation of the Pennsylvania treasury.

Mary Neidman, a white woman, in jail at Lexington, Mo., was indicted by the grand jury Tuesday, for furnishing weapons to the prisoners who attempted a jail delivery Sunday, but were frustrated.

The little 4-year-old son of Captain Vuen of Aurora, Ill., was carelessly allowed to take a lamp to his room Monday night, which he overturned, set fire to his night clothes and was burned to death.

Black diphtheria is spreading with alarming rapidity in the Norwegian settlement in Soldiers' Valley, Harrison county, Ia. Fourteen persons have already died. One family of ten has lost six members.

The "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," Senator Voorhees, was relieved of a fat pocketbook while participating in the demonstration in honor of Governor Hill at Richmond, Va.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says Claus Spreckles, the independent sugar refiner, has reduced the price of granulated sugar to 4 cents per pound. The trust met the reduction to 4 1/4 and 4 1/2, but when the price dropped to 4 cents it began to buy.

A couple of drunken Mexicans attacked John Moulton, an American official of the San Pablo mine, near Bena Ventura, the Mexicans using hatchets and moulton a bowie. He killed one Mexican, fatally wounded the other and will probably die himself.

The reported suicide of Mrs. Clara Wagoner at Newark, Ind., about two weeks ago, is now discredited. The woman had considerable money, and a relative is suspected of having chloroformed her and placed her body in the cistern, where it was found. An investigation is being made.

TAKEN AFTER HOT FIGHTS.

Sensational Details of the Arrest of the Texas Train Robbers.

DEL RIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—Full details of the pursuit and capture of the Southern Pacific train robbers have just reached here.

The posse struck the train at a place near Juno Tuesday and pressed on in hot pursuit. They caught sight of the robbers yesterday at 3 o'clock at a distance of 300 yards in a deep canon on the Live Oak, near Grierson Springs, in Crockett county. They were proceeding leisurely in the direction of the Texas Pacific, which road they are thought to have again had designs upon. The posse approached unseen to within 100 yards of the men when the back horse of the robbers took fright and made a dash, which caused the men to look back and discover the pursuers.

Captain Jones ordered a charge and a running fight followed. Langsdon soon weakened and gave up and Tom Fields soon afterward finding himself hard pressed, surrendered. Wellington and Flint ran several miles, when the former's horse was shot from under him. Wellington left the animal and ran up the side of the mountain, but Captain Jones was right upon him and cut off his retreat, whereupon he surrendered.

Flint then ran at full speed a distance of ten miles, firing back upon his pursuers as he went. The fire was returned and he was mortally wounded, being shot in his left breast. He fell off his horse and sitting up in the road, coolly produced a pencil and paper and wrote a will, bequeathing his effects to his brother. He then pulled a pistol from his breast and blew his brains out.

Sixty or seventy dollars in gold coin was found in a belt around Flint's body. Langsdon had about \$800 in greenbacks in his vest pocket when seized. A sack on the pack horse contained \$400 in Mexican silver. Flint's body was carried eight miles and was then buried.

The posse arrived at Comstock, this county, yesterday with the prisoners.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Weekly Report from R. G. Dun & Co.'s Agency.

Reports From all Parts of the Nation, and Especially the West, Very Cheering—Prices Tending Downward—Business Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

General business is remarkably active and increasing in volume at the west, improving at the south, and distinctly less dull than it was a week ago at eastern cities. Collections are improving in nearly all directions, as the liberal movement of crops enables the farmers to settle their accounts and to make purchases for the coming season. The money markets are at nearly all important points quite easy, though with a noticeable improvement in the demand. These signs plainly promise a strong trade for the fall and winter unless disturbances, which cannot now be foreseen, should interrupt.

The reports from other cities are on the whole more favorable. At Boston the improvement in trade is slow. At Philadelphia groceries are active, with a decline in sugar. At Cincinnati retail trade is brisk and clothing active. At Cleveland business is good and the tone confident, though iron is inactive. At Detroit trade and manufactures are fully up to last year's mark.

At Chicago increase appears of a third in receipt of hides, dressed beef, flour and corn, though new corn moves slowly. Receipts of rye are three times last year's, but some decrease appears in oats, barley, cured meats, lard, butter, cheese and wool. The dry goods trade is much larger than a year ago, the receipts of cattle larger by 15,000 head for the week, the shoe and clothing trade large, and business gradually increasing in all lines.

At Minneapolis the lumber trade is very good, prices rising and shipments for the week 2,000,000 feet more than last year. The flour mills again beat the record with 198,000 barrels, and general trade is good there and at St. Paul.

At Omaha and Kansas City business is satisfactory, grain and cattle receipts being above the average, and trade in agricultural implements active. At St. Louis trade shows encouraging strength, grain coming in faster, and at Memphis business is very fair. A better feeling exists at New Orleans.

Wheat has fallen 4 1/2 cents, with receipts at the west of 500,000 bushels in four days, and exports of 1,250,000 bushels. Corn is scarce and 3 1/2 cents higher for spot, and oats 1 1/2 cents higher. Cotton receipts even surpass those of the same week last year by 53,000 bales, and the price falls a sixteenth, with sales of 914,000 bales here. Coffee is an eighth lower, oil 1 cent lower, lard an eighth lower, while hogs have fallen 30 cents per hundred pounds, with no change in pork. Sugar, both raw and granulated, is somewhat lower, with a quite active market. In general the speculative movement appears to tend toward lower prices for products, the supplies being unusually large.

The iron industry looks stronger. Bar, plate and structural mills are fairly employed, but prices are low.

The boot and shoe manufacture shows a sign of more active demand, and the shipments are close to last year's. The wool manufacture shows more demand for dress goods, and stocks of these are relatively low, while for men's spring goods the orders of clothiers are far behind.

The merchandise exports for the past two weeks have succeeded those of the corresponding weeks last year, while imports fall far below those of a year ago, so that the balance of trade in products strongly favors continued imports of gold.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 249, as compared with totals of 259 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 225.

In Bad Shape.

LENAPE, Kas., October 27.—The affairs of the alliance store at Bonner Springs, have been in a bad shape for some time. Wednesday the manager, W. Hahn, left the key of his house with some neighbors, saying he was going to pass the night at Wilder. He did not return yesterday, as was expected.

Hahn's house was entered about noon and on the table was found a letter addressed to his wife, who has been at Wilder the last two or three days, in which he clearly intimated a purpose to commit suicide.

Nothing has been seen or heard of Hahn since his departure.

Twice Abducted.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 27.—About a year ago Amana Sloan gave her baby girl, when 2 years old, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shields of East Joplin, who formally adopted the child. Subsequently the Sloan woman married Charles Hadden of Galena, Kansas. She then wanted her child back, but Mr. and Mrs. Shields refused to give it up. Recently Mrs. Hadden abducted the child, but Mrs. Shields, by legal means, regained possession of it. Yesterday afternoon the child's mother and her husband drove over from Galena in a buggy, went to the home of the Shields family and in the absence of Mrs. Shields, abducted the child and drove off.